GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2110
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2008
ANGANWADI WORKERS
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu;Thomas Shri P.C.

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the wages/emoluments being given to Anganwadi Workers and Helpers;

(b) whether the Government has not increased their wages/emoluments during the last ten years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any demand for increase of wages/emoluments from these workers; and

(e) if so, the response of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (e) : Representations have been received in the past for enhancement in the honorarium payable to Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers. The Government has enhanced the honorarium of Anganwadi Workers by Rs. 500/- per month over and above the last honorarium drawn by them. Similarly, for Anganwadi Helpers & Anganwadi Workers of Mini-AWCs, the honorarium has been enhanced by Rs. 250/- per month over and above the last honorarium drawn by them. The aforesaid enhanced honorarium is payable w.e.f. 1.4.2008. The details of honorarium drawn by these honorary workers during the last ten years are as follows :

QUALIFICATION	16.5.97	1.4.2002	1.4.2008
YEAR			
Honorarium for Anganwadi Workers			
Non-Matriculate	438	938	1438
Matriculate	500	1000	1500
Non-Matriculate with 5 yrs. exp.	469	969	1469
Matriculate with 5 yrs. experience	531	1031	1531
Non-Matriculate with 10 yrs. exp.	500	1000	1500
Matriculate with 10 yrs. exp.	563	1063	1563

Honorarium of Anganwadi Workers of Mini Anganwadi Centres and Anganwadi Helpers

260 500 750